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"Beware the Wild Cat"

(Contributed)

"Saturday Night" Toronto, issues solemn warning to all and sundry to "keep off the grass" of the Alberta Oil fields and produces once more the bogey "Wild Cat" in support. "Lots of gas and not much oil" is the statement to date. "Lots of gas and a moderate quantity of oil" is the prophesy of the future. Not very encouraging even for the Imperial Oil company which is a subsidiary company of the Standard Oil company. Still less encouragement for the Westerners who are relying upon Alberta to furnish them with Canadian oil instead of the American brand in the future. Not even much encouragement for the old bogey "the wild-cat." Yet still they drill on. Still they cap the "dusty holes" and still they watch and wait. The East also sits still and after long conflabs with the oil barons of America in the United States, after fully investigating Canada's Western oil problems, from an easy chair yells "wild-cat".

Sure—Western oil is a "wild cat" even the Imperial Oil says so, and they know it must be true, for have they not spent many dollars to find out? But—and again But—Why this sudden solicitude for the poor unfortunate "Sucker" who likes to gamble just as well as those whose gambling is governed by cold-blooded business? Why these solemn warnings not to start anything which will lead anyone or everyone to believe there is Oil at Fabyan, is oil in Peace River, is oil at Fort Norman? Why the careful suggestion that the field is so difficult of entry, that old bogey of Hudson Bay days, when the trapper was a 'buttenski" at least he was told so, and again, Why? Should not the Westerner or the Easterner for that matter spend his money wild catting for oil, with every reasonable chance of finding it?—or, of having found it, as to pay the same charge in guise of American oil purchases? And so the game goes on, the battle of the Standard Oil, the battle of the Shell company, the battle of Nations, with the small fry—"Suckers" "Wild-Catters" and hopeful ones edging in. As the Wall Street Journal of a recent date said, "it is a battle of giants" and the prize is the vast New Bonanza, outrivalling the Rand, the Klondyke, ~~or the Kimberley Diamond Mines, a discovery, which,~~ if proved up as indications point, will put all other oil fields in the shade. Hence the jockeying, the concealment, the contradiction, the warning "Beware" and the "Open Policy" of carefully half printed truths. "Lots of gas but not much oil" says Toronto, and passes the field up. But here is what several well known authorities have to say as to the field. Statements made at various times and under various conditions—on the field of the drill, to the local citizens, whose excitement must be cooled, otherwise they might "wildcat", and in the East at the dinner tables of the mighty. True statements?—may be, maybe not, but then, someone took them for truth and published them. Here they are: Mr. A. M. McQueen of the Imperial Oil company from the Canadian Mining Journal dated 28th of July, 1922—page 492—an extract from that interesting, useful, and exceedingly bright publication 'Agricul'tural and Industrial Progress in Canada, published by the C. P. R.; Mr. McQueen is vice-president of the Imperial Oil Company, theefore speaks with authority.

"The possibilities of the field can be determined only by drilling. Four wells are now in operation. The expenditure in the district has been and will be heavy. The Company recognizes, however, that all that can be accomplished as a result of this heavy expenditure is simply to demonstrate whether or not there exists in that country a reservoir of oil which may become available many years hence when OIL IS MUCH SCARCER, AND THE PRICE MUCH GREATER THAN IT IS TODAY.

So much for the Fort Norman field to which this statement refers. He did not say anything about the field being practically proved. That, there are on the ground, eight, five thousand gallon tanks all filled with light oil from the Norman well, and that the balance of the steady gusher flow was being allowed to run into the River. Mr. McQueen did not tell the public that the two other wells being sunk in the vicinity of the Norman well had simply been bored to the oil cap, and there drilling had stayed. He said nothing either about the sixty miles of leases on both sides of the river which are covered todav and controlled by whom? — OH! LOOK UP THE RECORDS.

So much for the Fort Norman Field, which authentic report, and recent at that, states is OIL and again OIL. So much for Fort Norman, and still the drill goes down. —still the well is CAPPED, and still the deprecating cry "Beware the Wild-cat". AND THE FABYAN WELL? about which so much has been heard, so many rumors floated, so many absolute facts made known, so many people who are willing to stake their life on what they have actually seen—yet so many denials made. Full-visioned, intelligent and most conservative people have seen the Oil Gusher, have smelt oil, have watched afar the movements of the driller and his crew, stood in oil, nacked oil away and still "there is no oil" but still the drill goes on, and still Dame Hope flies high—and still once more it is denied; "No use in crving Gusher when there is no Gusher". No use in saying there is oil in Commercial quantities when there is not—Nearly but not quite. No use in drilling any further, but, but, still the drill goes down, through the Cretaceous, through hte water, and on into the Devonian where the lighter oil is found, and still the well is CAPPED—CAPPED—CAPPED. Why Capped? Because there is no oil.

The British Royal Commission takes a hand investigating natural resources of the British Empire. This Commission stated that Northern Alberta was evidently one of the largest possible oil bearing countries on the face of the Earth, and hte best prospect of today on the North American Continent. And here again is Dr. George M. Dawson, the great Canadian Geologist "All the circumstances point to the probable existence of a GREAT PETROLEUM FIELD."

Once more, while there is still no oil"—once more, while Eastern Armchair critics shout "wild-cat" like parrots repeating the slogan of the Imperial Oil company, the subsidiary of the Standard Oil company of the United States, which is "we can wild-cat but not you," the drill still goes down, the "Dusty hole is capped" and still there is 'No Oil".

And now come to the field that has especially been picked out as the bogey field, which is the Peace River fild, and now for the Arm-chair critics with facts and data gathered, as admitted from the Imperial Oil company who have "no interests in the Peace River field"—at least not officially. Once more the well is sunk ,once more the eye witnesses se light oil from ten inch casing rise Fifty feet high in the derrick for over an hour and photograph taken of same, and once more "no oil in commercial quantities and water is allowed to take possession, and once more the cry goes forth "a dusty hole". But lo and behold another hole is put down and at the 1510 ft level into the Devonian after 90 feet of oil sands were penetrated, oil flows out into the Peace River, well is capped, is here surrounded with barb-wire entanglements, watchman is at once placed to guard well with gun, but still the cry goes forth "No Oil" and the Eastern Arm-chair Critic takes up the cry "Beware the Wild Cat"—once more the dusty hole is capped—but still there is no oil—just gas and a little oil, with a future of gas and a "Little Oil".

But here are facts vouched for, conservative and interesting:

"The story of oil exploration in the Peace makes all ponder who give it a thought, it has a romantic tinge, a ful flavor of wildcats?. May be, maybe not. It seems to spell more of "keep off the grass". On October 11th, 1917, the McArthur well came in at 980 feet and on the first day there was forty feet of oil in the well. Drillers quit and went into town and filed on leases, so much for the drillers opinion. The oil is 18 degrees Baume. On the following day twenty four citizens of the town of Peace River and Edmonton visited the well and the driller reported a raise of fifty feet in well since baling the day before, being ninety feet of oil in the well, and stating capacity of well to be one hundred barrels if placed on pump. So much for "a little oil". Drilling was continued through seventy feet of oil sands to a depth of 1032 feet, oil having been struck at 692 foot level, and the oil rose five hundred feet in the casing—but still no oil had been struck" and the drill went on down through 53 feet of heavy Asphaltum when water was reached, which flooded the well. But the driller who also drilled four other wells in the district pointed out that with proper rigging it was perfectly possible to go deeper, through the sands producing Commercial oil, through the salt water, and through the oil cap of the Devonian limestone lying on top of the main oil pool, and under the salt water. He illustrated and corroborated this many times, giving examples of American wells, where similar conditions are not common and are overcome by the use of proper equipment. McArthur well No. 3 sufferd the same fate—in each case the top oil sands were passed through, in each case no effort appears to have been made, to shut off the salt water, a perfectly easy matter according to the driller, and in each case the well is ruined by salt water. But still the drill goes on.

The old bogey "Tar not Oil" is exploded beyond recall. Refining by the cracking process gives sixty-five per cent kerosene and gasoline; thirty per cent lubricating oil and only five per cent residum in form of Asphalt. This explodes the bogey "Tar not Oil".

Now, if not too much trouble, let us see what has taken place in the very last well drilled, and see what the Bogey here is. Peace River Petroleums No. 2. Top oil passed up as before, also salt water as before. Hhe Devonian limestone entered with the rsult that thirty million cubic feet of wet gas was liberated, which cleaned water out of hole, and stood a column of 34 degree baume oil fifty-two feet high in the derrick for over an hour, long enough for the drillers wife to take a photograph of the Gusher. Gas exhausted itself and once more water got control. Still "No oil" is the cry. In the face of these facts can there be any doubt as to pay oil in the Peace River field? In the face of drillers statements, eye witnesses statements, and the fact that each and every well to the number of eight wells drilled are left in the same condition after oil has been discovered covering a distance of Thirty miles, which means closed for future use. How can the East fairly express an opinion, excepting only the opinion of vested interests, whose objective is reputed to be a future reservoir and not present immediate use of Canada's greatest and most needed natural resource. Why is it that when oil is mentioned, the answer is "WILD-CAT"? without thought or reason why the sudden solicitousness and interest shown by the BIG OIL COMPANIES in the protection of the "Sucker" from the "wild-cat"? Has not everything worth finding in Canada had its genesis in the "Wild-Cat" which is another word for the old term of Pioneering—where the prizes are enormous for the lucky ones, and the others who lost like white men smiled ane tried again and again. Why this sudden enthusiasm and then fits of silence—excitement fading away as the oil fades by reason of water and gas pressure, and only the well s icapped. Again, Why? Why? Why the bogey and the scare. Is it because some one wants to grab off the rich prize of Canada's Oil Fields? Do you believe that eye witnessess are cross eyed and cannot see? That great Corporations have suddenly become philanthropic and think more of the public interest than dividends. When they cry "WOLF" think it over, think what the development of Canada's oil fields mean to the bill of Canada today at present rendered by the United States of America, e'er you believe the cry "Wild-Cat" especially when coming from an Eastern armchair. Do not take small cloth for whole. There is always a string and someone to pull it, especially in OIL.

Canada's leading question of today is "Who shall own her OIL RESERVOIRS? SHALL THEY REMAIN BRITISH?

And now sir, my last complaint to all this Hellish Policy in keeping our Canadian Oil Fields in the background is the Knocking attitude of the Edmonton Journal. Is the Edmonton Journal financed by Canadian or United States capital? and if in the hands the latter intreests it cannot be hard to see why it is systematically knocking our Alberta Oil development, and so very outspoken in support of the Imperial Oil interests. There should be a law passed to compel drillers of oil wells in Alberta to show up what has been discovered, to the public in order to advance the oil interest of Alberta and of Canada, and not be allowed to cap the well and place watchmen over the same, as has been the case at the Fabyan well near Wainwright and Irma. I am personally acquainted with too many people who like myself have seen the Fabyan Gusher, gushing real live oil to height of one hundred and twelve feet in the air, not to believe and know that a real oil field exists at Irma and district.

TO NON-SUBSCRIBERS

This week the Times is being sent out to quite a number of ratepayers in the M. D. of Battle River who are not subscribers. We are doing this in conjunction with the councillors of this Municipality who take this means of getting their financial statement into the hands of all the ratepayers of their district. If you feel you would be interested in receiving the Times each week we would be pleased to send it to you in connection with the other papers with which we are clubbing, or as a special trial offer we will send the Times only until July 1st for fifty cents.

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BRITISH PETROLEUMS RESUME DRILLING

After a couple of weeks of cold weather during which drilling operations have been suspended at the B. P. well east of Fabyan, the company have resumed operations today. We understand the hole is down between 1500 and 1600 feet and the drill is in a dark shale. The hopes of the men at the well are vrey encouraging and the next few weeks should see some good developments.

DECISION TO SET CASING IN McLEAN WELL IS REACHED

Decision to set casing to close off the water in the McLean well has been reached, and work will be started immediately to this end.

The casing will be set, if at all possible, without the use of cement, but if cement is the only way to shut off the water it will be used.

The bit now stands at some 2,800 feet in the McLean. The prevaling idea is that the Madison limestone has not been reached. As the most likely oil strata is that lying just on top of the Madison the drillers are quite hopeful. However, if the Madison line has been reached, there is stil la good chance, as three distinct oil formations have been encountered from anyone of which production may be possible on the water pressure being removed.

Hon. Archie McLean went to the well Monday morning to make all arrangements for setting the casing.

Thursday afternoon at Edmonton Mr. McLean stated he had just received a telephone message from the well and that the gas pressure was increasing all the time also that a coating of oil had accumulated on top of the 2,000 feet of water in the hole and that the cable and baler were saturated with oil.

GET A GOOD WELL

For some time Mr. S. W. Hess who is living on section 17-46-7,, on one of the Sections owned by the Anderson Mortgage Co. of Spokane, has been having trouble trying to locate water. Most of the shallow wells in this district have gone dry and the farmers have had to go fom 100 to 175 feet with a drilled well before finding another supply. Mr. Hess selected what he thought was a likely place to get a good supply and after having several of the neighbors test the spot with willow crutch and other sure devices for locating wells he came to Irma and secured enough curbing to sink a four foot hole about twenty-five feet deep. The first few feet was easy digging but the deeper he went the dryer and harder it got till the clay was soon so hard that there was no further use of curbing. He kept on digging down and down until he had got 45 feet from the surface with no more signs of water than when he started. He then decided to give it up and got a drill, but one of the neighbors who had never seen the willow rod fail persuaded him to get a test auger and bore on down with a two inch hole. This was down and after boring some 17 feet the formation appeared to change and became wetter. Encouraged by this indication he decided to dig down at least another 15 feet but before he got that far something happened and the bottom of the hole heaved up and the water started coming in almost as fast as he could climb out. At last reports the water had risen 15 feet in the four foot hole and with two men baling it out as fast as possible no impression could be made on it. He now thinks he has one of the best wells in the country.

TO TALK ON RURAL BANKING

Mr. E. Earl of Vermilion intends to give a talk at Orbindale school on Wednesday evening, February 14, and at Battle Heights school on Thursday evening. The talk will be on Rural Banking and the meetings will be held under the auspices of the U. F. A. Everybody invited.

BLAIR - IRVING

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eaton on Wednesday evening, February 7th when Mr. D. R. Blair, of Edmonton, was united in marriage to Miss Alice Irving, of Picton, N. S.

Main Street

Mr. Jas. H. Hedley was a visitor to Edmonton Tuesday.

Miss Sawden returned from Edmonton Saturday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kastin on Monday, February 5th, a son.

Mr. J. W. Wyatt, of Edmonton spent the week end in Irma returning to the city Tuesday morning.

The Imperial Lumber Company have a car of Big Diamond coal on the track.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Larson returned to Irma Friday night after spending a week in Edmonton.

Mr. Sid Miles was a delegate from Sunny Brae school to the school trustees convention at Calgary, and J. J. Armstrong delegate for Lewisville. They both returned home Friday night..

A good crowd attended the social at the church Monday night. Everyone appeared to enjoy the programme and games and the committee in charge have been requested to have another social evening in the near future.

Mrs. H. Peterson returned to Irma Monday evening after spending a couple of months with her folks at Acme, Alta.

The office force have not had time to read proof of the articles in this week's paper. ny errors wil have to be overlooked.

Mr. F. Peterson has returned after assisting at the seed fair at Edmonton. Mr. Peterson reports one of the finest displays of seed grain he has ever seen at th Edmonton show.

Th U. F. A. held their regular meeting last Saturday and decided to arrange for another picture show and an entertainment committee was appointed to arange the date and further announcement wil be made next week.

Mr. T. Derman returned to Irma Saturday night after a trip to Winnipeg.

Farmers Mutual have a car of Headlight coal on track.

Owing to unavoidable delays in the printing department The Times is published late this week. Some news items and ad changes wil have to be held over until next week.

SILVER LANE

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walters and family are enjoying a three weeks visit from their son Lloyd from Weyburn Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. Agnes Hoskins of near Irma visited Thursday with Mrs. Horn and Mrs. Riley.

From all reports a fine time was had at the John Bronson home Friday evening. Violet was out over the week end from Hardisty where she is attending Hardisty High.

The Silver Lane Progress Club meeting was postponed this week, so many of its members being sick. Mrs. Harding, Mrs. Burrows, Mrs. Weir, Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Horn are all reported on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Weir are the proud parents of a fine baby boy born Wednesday the 24th.

Mrs. Elliott the teacher from Fullview spent the week-end in Edmonton visiting home folks.

Mr. Alf. Kent who has been confined to his home so long from pneumonia is able to be out a little now.

Mr. and Mrs. Quittenton gave a turkey supper last Wednesday evening. Those present for supper were: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Riley, Mrs. Horn and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walters and family

Frank Withall who went with Mr. Stott to New Jersey, U. S. A. is back and is working for Mr. Riley.

You people that enjoy a social evening out, don't forget we are having Literary at Silver Lane. Come along don't be afraid to come, we will give you a short program, a good debate to listen to, also a good cup of coffee or tea, cake and sandwiches. Remember the date, Friday, February 2nd, then again every two weeks.

The stork seems to like this neighborhood, it called at the Charley Roger home on last Friday and brought them a seven pound girl.

Mrs. R. C. McFarland, of Irma is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walters took Sunday dinner with the Ray Bronson family.

Mrs. Moore is very busy these days taking care of Mrs. Wier and Mrs. Rogers.

Don't forget the Literary, Feb. 16th A large programme is planned for that itme.

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BUY A FARM
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THE IRMA DISTRICT OFFERS EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEN WISHING GOOD GRAIN OR STOCK FARMS

Good soil, the finest grass in Alberta, plenty of good water, good railway accommodation, English speaking settlers, land values that are bound to increase. Irma is situated on the Canadian National Railway, (G. T. P. Division), one hundred and ten miles southeast of Edmonton, has the best prospects of large oil and gas developments in the province, three elevators, three general stores, two lumber yards, Bank of Montreal branch, butcher shop, stock yards, hardware store, garage, barber shop, public and high school, church, one of the most modern creameries in the province and every business needed to make a good live town. Irma has long been noted for the excellent quality of grain and cattle raised on its farms. The grand champion shorthorn steer at the recent show held at Guelph, Ont., was from J. G. Clark & Sons farm near Irma. Following are a few listings of farms near Irma. If you are in a position to buy a good farm, either for an investment or a future home, come to Irma and look these over. ,For further particulars write to Irma Farm Exchange, Irma, Alberta.

Listing No. 1—$1000.00 cash, balance easy terms, 160 acres, good heavy soil, surface rolling with good bluffs. One mile from school, four miles from Irma, good wire fence, 30 acres has been broken, watered by good slough. Price $15.00 per acre.

Listing No. 2—$2500.00 cash, balance arranged, 320 acres, 100 acres ready to crop, good four room house, stabling for 40 head of stock, garage, good well, heavy black loam ,clay subsoil, all fenced, with woven wire, half mile from Irma, an ideal dairy farm. Price per acre $22.00

Listing No. 3—$1000.00 cash, balance easy terms, 160 acres, two miles from school, four miles from Jarrow, seven miles from Irma, fenced and cross fenced, 30 acres broken, four room frame house, small barn, good well, plenty of open range. Price per acre $15.00.

Listing No. 8—$600.00 Cash, balance arranged on easy terms, just the place for a nice poultry or dairy farm, 254 acres heavy soil, 30 acres broke balance nearly all open pasture, fenced and cross fenced, good well, three room house, 14 x 30 feet with 8 x 12 feet leanto, frame barn 16 x 26. Tool barn 16 x 32 feet, granary 6 x 14ft, good hen house 12 x 20ft. Price per acre $12.00. 2 1-2 miles from Irma.

Listing No. 4— $1500.00 Cash, balance arranged at 8 percent, quarter section, 52 acres under ..cultivation, 140 acres tillable, slightly rolling, two and three wire fencing and cross fence, good well, four room frame house, barn 16x24 with 14x12 leanto, 8x10 granary, two and a half miles from town, price per acre $20.

Listing No. 5— $2500.00 cash, 158 acres, well improved, good well, all tillable, 85 acres broken, 10 acres brush, all fenced with 3 wires, good well, five room house, barn 30x50 ft., good granary, pump house, chicken house 12x16, ice house 8x8, school on place, five miles from Irma, price per acre $35.00.

Listing No. 6—$2,500.00 cash, 160 acres, well improved, good soil, 50 acres broken, all fenced, good well, house 14x16 with upstairs, barn 32x 40 good loft, school one mile, two and a half miles from Irma. Price per acre $30.00.

Listing No. 7—$500.00 Cash, balance arranged at 6 per cent. 160 acres, 40 acres broken, good well, plastered house, barn 16 x 24 for six horses, good soil, only 3 1-2 miles from Irma, a big snap at $15.00 per acre.

Listing No. 9, $500.00 Cash, balance arranged on easy terms at 7 per cent. 160 acres, good heavy black soil, clay subsoil, 100 acres tillable, balance rolling, with heavy brush, well fenced, good grass and shade, log and frame shack 12 x 24 with shingle roof, four and a half miles from Irma, three miles from good school, good neighbors, section of open land adjoining, ideal place for dairying and mixed farming. Price only $12.00 per acre.

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF MUNICIPAL DIST. OF BATLE RIVER NO. 423

Councillors of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 met in Council room. Members present: Messrs. Fischer, Golding, McDonald, Burton and Merrick.

Minutes of last meeting were read and on motion of Mr. Merrick were adopted as read.

Correspondence from F. Ford K.C. re Wood-Wainwright Estate Co. read and discussed.

Moed by Mr. Golding that Sec'y be instructed to notify the Department of Public Works that this Council approve of the diversion as shown on sketch forwarded by that Dept. on Dec. 8th, 1920, but as the owner of the land on the S.W. 14-45-8-w4th had taken action against the railroad company for damages in blocking the roadway so that he cannot get into a portion of his farm, this Council did not feel they should authorize anything until the railroad company settle with this man for a crossing of some kind, so that the Council could not be held responsible at any later date. Cd.

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Moed by Mr. Golding that a Caveat be filed against the N.E. 1-4 of18-46-7-w4th. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Merrick that the following accounts be passed and paid.

G. B. Golding—Councillors fees		$14.40
A. A. Fischer—	Do.	10.80
J. A. McDonald—	Do.	10.80
A. A. Fischer	Do.	22.00
F. Marcoux—Repairs		1.50
Roy W. Hay—Auditor		75.00
Arthur Terry—Labor		30.00
Western Mun. News—Supplies		7.23
W. E. Washburn—Hardware		,64
S. Merrick—Returning Off.		10.50
Mrs. Curfman—Hospital Fees		59.50
Frank Ford—Legal fees		5.00

Moed by Mr. Burton that Sec'y be authorized to attend public meeting at Battle Heights School. Cd.

Moed by Mr. Merrick that Sec'y write Attorney General's Dept. for information re opening road for George Thompson. Cd.

Moed by M. McDonald that Council adjourn. Cd.

IRMA RURAL HIGH SCHOOL BOARD

Meeting was held February 3rd, 1923.

Present—H. Peterson, A. Fischer, J. Gilbrea, A. Blackley, T. N. Sellers.

Moved by Peterson that T. Sellers act as Chairman for the ensuing year. Carried.

Moved by Fischer that Fred Challes be appointed Sec'y-Treas., at a salary of $50.00 per year. Cd.

Minutes of last meeting read and accepted.

Moved by A. Blakey that following bills be passed and paid. Cd.

G. L. Morrow	$7.40
Fred Challis	3.15
R. J. Tate	5.50

Moved by Fischer that Sec'y and Chairman borrow from bank $75.00 to be applied on payment of debenture coupon, Cd.

Moved by Sellers that since Irma P. S. Board have failed to appoint an assessor jointly with us, to assess the Village of Irma, we appoint J. J. Newberry as assessor at a salary of $50. Said appointment to be made in conjunction with the Irma P. S. Board if satisfactory to them. Cd.

Moved by Sellers that we adjourn to meet on Saturday the 10th day of February at 2 p. m.

Fred D. Challies, Sec'y.

Village Fathers Meet.

The Irma Council met in the Municipal office last Monday night and discussed matters pertaing to the Village. A full attendence of councillers was present. The minutes of the last meeting read and approved. The following officers were appointed for the folloiwng year. Auditor,, Mr. W. Masson, at $150.00 per year. Dr.S. R. MCgregor was appointed Medical Officer of health. A depuaion from the G. W. V. A. waited on the Council with a request for financial assistance in helping them buy the lot on which their club room is located., at the presant time the members of the Council did not see that they was in a position to take any action on the matter as there are no funds available for such a purpose. For some time the Council has been considering some plan for improving the fire equipment and it was moved by Mr. Grayden that a public meeting of the ratepayers be called for Febuary 19th. at 8p.m. in the Municipal Building when plans for erecting a fire hall, drilling a town well and buying equipment will be

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Grade VII.—Willie Blade 60, Maude Smallwood 50, Lorne Milburne 50, Evalyne Herbert ab., Edith Hostrup ab., John Congdon ab.

Grade V.—Douglas Hatch 88, Verna Herbert 82, Myrtle Glasgow 76, Nora Sharkey 74, Frank Maquire 72, Vera Thorpe 70, Grace Love 68, Lucille Guiltner 67, Gerald Glasgow 63, Dennis Barber ab., Ada Edmonds ab.

Grade IV.—Alfred Payne 74, Clara Sharkey 67, Izriel Sharkey ab.

Primary Dept. ....

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WANT ADS.

NOTICE—Any one knowing location of any stray cattle branded, S2 over half circle, J6 under half diamond, 2 reversed L under half diamond, all on right shoulder; or A233, A234, A235, A236, A237, all over lazy X on right ribs. —Suitable reward. Please notify G. A. Sisson, Irma. 36-39-P.

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HEMSTITCHING AND PICOTING attachment, fits any sewing machine. Price $2.50. Personal cheque 10c extra. Star Sales Agency, Box 122, Regina, Sask. 40-6

POULTRY MEETING WELL ATTENDED

Saturday afternoon Mr. T. Clyde of the Egg and Poultry Marketing Service gave an interesting discussion on raising more and better poultry for al of which he claims there is a b big demand, when the right quality is produced. After his introductory remarks considerable time was spent in answering questions and some very instructive information was gained by those interested. A movement was started to have all eggs from Irma shipped through one agent which would give the farmers producing, a better quality a chance to secure the full value for their product. Mr. Clyde intends spending some time in the district about the end of the month when he will inspect the flocks of anyone interested and will assist in culling out the unprofitable hens and show the breeders which are the right ones to breed from.

Irma School Trustees Meet.

The trustees of the Irma School district met Wednesday evening January 31st. at the Municipal building. Mr. J. W. Milburn was appointed Chairman for the coming year, also representative for the Irma District on the Consolidated High School Board.

On motion of Love seconded by Glascow the Secretary was instructed to write the owner of S.W. 2-46-9 re transferrin ghis land to the Irma district, so as to be able to take in the S.W. of Section 1 in the same district. On a motion of Glascow-Love Mr. J. J. Newberry was appointed as assessor at $50.00 to work in conjunction with the High School Board, it being understood that this appointment would be satisfactory to the High School Trustees who have agreed to pay half of the cost of assessing the district.

Moved by Mr. Milburn that the Secretary be instructed to order three copies of the School Ordinanee, also what supplies are required for the teachers, and office stationery.

Moved by Love-Glascow that as complaints have been made re taste of water in the school well that the Secretary at once secure bottles from the University of Alberta and have samples of the water sent to the Provincial Analysist for analysis, and report.

The following acounts were passed and ordered paid: Auditor W. Mason $10.00; Imperial Lumber Co. coal $77.-70; G. L. Morrow, hardware, $1.80; McFarland & Co., broom, $1.15; N. M. Matheson, for affidavits, $1.25.

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Corn Syrup	10 lb. Tins for 90c
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Siam Rice	4 lbs. for 25c
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Irma, Alta.

Auditor's Financial Statement and Annual Returns of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 for the Year 1922

RECEIPTS

Balance from Previous Years Computed as follows:		
Credit Bal. as per Bank Books at Dec. 31st 1921	$4807.56	
Less Total Cheques Outstanding at Dec. 31st, 1921	275.68	$4531.88
Municipal Taxes		14256.36
Supplementary Revenue Taxes		3611.08
Wild Lands Taxes		4061.14
Educational Taxes		531.37
School Taxes		16049.31
Hail Insurance Taxes		245.93
Advances Repaid during Current Year for Seed Grain on 1921 and Prev. Loans		3258.80
Loans for Current Year Only:		
Municipal		13303.05
School		14273.55
Tax Sale Proceeds as follows:		
Costs $35.60; Caveats $20.00		55.60
Redemption Certificates		5.25
Penalties to Redeem		210.65
Government Grant		1700.00
Cemetery Fees		26.00
Cash Temporarily Advanced by Secretary		.87
Total Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31, 1922, for:		
Current Year		569.17
Previous Years		50.25
TOTAL		$76740.26

DISBURSEMENTS

Overdraft from Previous Year		14.28
Paid Dept. of Municipal Affairs:		
Supplementary Revenue Taxes		$4368.28
Wild Lands Taxes		3907.86
Educational Taxes		484.62
Paid School B'ds on School Estimates (or Coll'ns)		18140.44
Paid Hail Board on Hail Insur. Levy		245.93
Destruction of Pests, Grasshoppers		261.36
Loans:		
Municipal Principal $11430.55; Int. $97.65		11527.20
School Principal $7219.35; Int. $67.10		7285.45
Weed Inspector		45.00
Advertising		9.50
Salaries: Secretary-Treasurer		1200.00
Auditor		50.00
Councillsor' Fees for Council Meetings, Attendance and Mileage		420.00
Councillors' Fees for Supervision of Roads		246.00
Sec'y-Treasurer's Bond $12.60; Surveys $20.00		32.60
Postage, Stationery and Office Supplies		296.94
Delegates Expenses and Memebership Fee		55.00
Election Expenses		58.40
Labor $9902.40; Mach and Repairs $700.77 Material $741.07		11344.24
Tax Sale Costs Advertising Sale		63.55
R. J. Tate com. on Irma & Wainwright School Coll.		25.94
Prov. Treas. on Seed Grain Collections		4818.66
On Mun. Office Insur. $5.70; Taxes $15.56		21.26
Stamps on Notes		1.56
Workmen's Compensation Levy		41.20
Legal Fees		153.50
Printing Balance Sheets		60.00
Livery & Draying		11.00
Adding Mach. $13.10; Pound Fees $99.60		112.70
Health Officer $25.00; Nursing $38.50		63.50
Exes Trip to Edmonton in connection with Wood-Wainwright Estate		11.45
Outstanding Cheque not Accounted for in 1921		56.80
Error in Hail Insurance Payment in 1921		6.00
Credit Balances at Dec. 31, 1922 as per Bank Pass Bks:		
Municipal Acct General)	$3359.89	
Prov. Taxes Trust Acct	2620.46 43.31	
School Taxes Trust Acct	4907.32 207.47	
Hail Insur. Tax Trust Acct.	61.59	
Seed Grain, Feed & Relief Acct	100.00	
Total Bank Balances	$11049.26	11049.26
Cash on Hand	$250.78	250.78
TOTAL		$76740.26

ASSETS

Balance Dec. 31st, 1922:		
Total Bank Bal. as per Pass Bks	$11049.26	
Cash on Hand	250.78	$11300.04
Uncollected:		
Municipal Taxes		10834.17
Supplementary Revenue Taxes		4893.29
Wild Lands Taxes		4155.76
Educational Taxes		740.93
School Taxes		22745.89
Hail Insurance Taxes		180.25
Adv. to School Dist. in Excess of Collections		6745.02
Advances Uncoll'd Seed Grain, Feed, Relief		21522.57
Lands and Buildings for Municipal Purposes		600.00
Office Furniture and Fixtures		$600.00
Machinery and Tools		3500.00
TOTAL		$87817.92

LIABILITIES

Total Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31, 1922	$619.42
Overdraft on Secretary	.87
Uncollected:	
Supplementary Revenue Taxes	4893.29
Wild Lands Taxes	4155.76
Educational Taxes	740.93
School Taxes	22745.89
Hail Insurance Taxes	180.25
Due Department:	
Supplementary Revenue Tax Collections	1089.07
Wild Lands Tax Collections	1424.15
Educational Tax Collections	150.55
Due School Dists on Estimates or Collections	4730.98
Loans Outstanding at Dec. 31, 1922:	
Municipal Acct. Principal	6000.00
School Acct. Principal	10,000.00
Seed Grain Acct. Principal	21,522.57
Salaries: Secretary	100.00
Notes on Grader Div. 2 & 3	630.00
Balance Assets Over Liabilities	8834.19
TOTAL	$87817.92

Hail Insurance Taxes

Acreage at 10.00 per Acre	170
Total Current Taxes	$85.00
Total Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1921	326.42
Penalties Added in 1922	14.76
Total Due	426.18
Total Collected in 1922	245.93
Total Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1922	180.25
Total Amount Paid Hail Insurance Board in 1922	245.93

Statement of Seed Grain, Feed and Relief Advances

Seed Grain:	
Farmers' Notes Renewed during Current Year.	$23319.46
Interest Added in 1922	1461.91
T't'l Amt. Repaid by Farmers on Notes during Yr.	3258.80
Bal. Owing Dist. by Farmers at Dec. 31, 1922	21522.57
Bal. in Seed Grain, Feed and Relief Trust Accts at Dec. 31, 1922	100.00

NOTICE

Take notice that a meeting of the electors of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 will be held at Irma at one o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday the 17th day of February, 1923 for the discussion of the affairs of the district and the nomination of Candidates for the office of Councillors, and that such nominations will be there and then received between the hours of three and four o'clock in th afternoon.

R. J. TATE, Sec'y-Treas.

I hereby Certify to the Correctness of this Statement.
Dated at Irma, this 30th day of January, 1923.

ROY W. HAY. Auditor
R. J. TATE, Sec'y-Treas.

Number of Resident Farmers in District ..400 (Approx.)
Estimated Population of District ..1580 (Approx.)

Memorandum of Equipment

	Drags	Graders	Wheel Scrapers	Slush Scrapers	Ploughs	Fresnos
Div. 1	Information not Available.					
Div. 2	Information not Available.					
Div. 3	1	Half Int.	2	6	2	2
Div. 4	Information not Available.					
Div. 5	Information not Available					
Div. 6	1			4	2	2

Municipal Office Equipment:
1 Safe, 2 Desks, 1 A. Machine, 8 Chairs

Report of Remuneration of Councillors for Supervision of Roads

Div. or Township	Name of Councillor	Days Engaged	Rate for Day	Amount Due	Miles Travelled	Rate per Mile	Amount Due	Amount Paid During Year
Div. 1	Wm. Santee	5½	4	$22.00	86	10	$8.60	$30.60
	F. Gano	2	4	8.00	41	10	4.10	12.10
	N. Minick	½	4	2.00	15	10	1.50	3.50
	C. T. Hill	½	4	2.00	7	10	.70	2.70
Div. 2	J. J. Armstrong	7	4	28.00	186	10	18.60	46.60
Div. 3	J. A. McDonald	8½	4	34.00	208	10	20.80	54.80
Div. 4	A. Fischer	3	4	12.00	65	10	6.50	18.50
Div. 5	W. A. Burton	8½	4	34.00	223	10	22.30	56.30
Div. 6	G. B. Golding	3½	4	14.00	69	10	6.90	20.90
TOTALS		39		156.00	900		90.00	246.00

Expenditure on Public Works

Location of Expenditure	Labor	Machinery and Repairs	Material	Total
Div. 1	$1849.75	$95.35	$39.87	$1984.97
Div. 2	1642.58	143.41	474.35	2260.34
Div. 3	1537.11	144.67	51.15	1732.93
Div. 4	1562.73	147.28	118.95	1828.96
Div. 5	1942.93	99.76	19.65	2062.34
Div. 6	1367.30	70.30	37.10	1474.70
Totals	$9902.40	$700.77	$741.07	$11344.24

Indemnity Council Meetings and Mileage

Meetings

Num.	Rate	Am't	Mileage	Amount Paid During Year
3	4	$12.00	60	$18.00
7	4	28.00	252	53.20
2	4	8.00	80	16.00
3	4	12.00	30	15.00
8	4	32.00	192	51.20
11	4	44.00	154	59.40
12	5	60.00	120	72.00
10	4	40.00	90	49.00
12	4	48.00	384	86.40
		$284.00	1362	$420.20

Description of Supervision:
Layingout and Inspecting work.

Municipal Taxes

	Acreage Assessed	Total Assessed Valuation	Current Taxes Mill Rate 7 1-2	Total Un-Collected at Dec. 31, 1921	Penalties Added in 1922.	Costs Added in 1922.	Total Due	Total Taxes Collected in 1922.	Exemptions Cancellat'ns	Total Un-collected at Dec. 31, 1922
Div. 1	24897.86	$421923.00	$3164.40	$2526.08	$156.88		$5847.36	$3605.81		$2208.78
Div. 2	15884.12	206557.00	1549.20	1148.39	108.42		2806.01	1466.11	35.05	1299.58
Div. 3	27223.91	253037.00	2647.82	1904.58	159.60		4712.00	1885.42	207.12	2580.44
Div. 4	23242.38	345602.44	2592.05	865.22	91.92		3549.19	2251.58		1291.19
Div. 5	28758.00	439118.00	3293.48	1705.00	167.01		5165.49	2762.82	36.59	2353.79
Div. 6	23494.40	304510.00	2283.98	674.99	59.87		3018.84	2284.62		727.41
					Caveat Costs	$326.00	326.00	55.60		372.98
	143500.67	$2070747.44	$15530.93	$8824.26	$743.70	$326.00	25424.89	$14311.96	$278.76	$10834.17

Particulars of Credits and Disbursements of Divisions or Townships (Sec. 198 M. D. Act.

	Total Estimated Expenditure Under Sec. 292, 75 per cent of Current Levy	Taxes Levied in each Division or Township	Am't Apport'd for Public Works in each Division or Township	Balance of Apportionment from Previous Years. Cr.	Net Amount to Credit of Division	Exp's incurred for Public Works during year. Labor	Mach. & Repairs	Material	Councillors' Fees for Road Supervision.	Other Accounts Chargeable to Divisions.	Total Expenditure Chargeable to Divisions	Balance at Dec, 31, 1922 Dr.	Cr.	Government Grant Added		
Div. 1		$3164.40	$2373.30	$1270.36	$3643.66	$1849.75	$95.35	$39.87	$46.20		$2031.17		$1612.49	$450.00	$2062.49	
Div. 2		1549.20	1161.90	513.64	1675.54	1642.58	143.41	474.35	49.30	20.00	2329.64	654.10		300.00	354.10	Dr.
Div. 3		2647.82	1985.85	1695.23	3680.88	1537.11	144.67	51.15	54.80		1787.73		1893.15	250.00	2143.15	
Div. 4		2592.05	1944.03	207.12	2151.15	1562.73	147.28	118.95	18.50		1847.46		303.69	250.00	553.69	
Div. 5		3293.48	2470.11	1092.68	3562.79	1942.93	99.76	19.65	56.30		2118.64		1444.15	200.00	1644.15	
Div. 6		2283.98	171300	139.84	1852.84	1367.30	70.30	37.10	20.90		1495.60		357.24	250.00	607.24	
Totals		15530.93	11648.19	4918.67	16566.86	9902.40	700.77	741.07	246.00		11610.24	654.10	5610.72	1700.00		

SCHOOL TAXES

Name of School Dist.	No. of District	Acreage	Total Assessed Valuation	Mill Rate or Rate per Acre	Current Taxes	Total coll. at Dec. 31, 1921	Penalties Added in 1922	Total Due	Total Uncoll. in 1922	Exemptions & Cancellations	Total Uncoll. at Dec. 31, 1922	Amount School Estimates for Current Year	Due on Estimates from Prev. Years	Amount Paid School Dists. on Estimates During Year	Balance Due School Dist's. on Estimates including Prev. Years.	Amount Paid in Excess of Collections including Prev. Years.	Collections in Excess of Payments including Prev. Years.
Lewisville	$3041	10036.00	$111288.00	12	$1335.50	$2276.78	$193.06	$3805.34	$1193.51		$2611.83	$1300.00	$325.00	$1300.00	$325.00	$943.48	
Silver Lane	2364	10386.00	123383.00	14	1727.38	3450.09	218.16	5445.63	990.59	391.62	4063.42	1450.00	350.00	1437.50	362.50	1709.86	
Roseberry	1743	10552.00	162689.00	9½	1545.92	1013.40	65.24	2624.56	1483.32		1141.24	1500.00	150.00	1275.00	375.00		260.29
Educ. Point	2849	2696.00	39399.00	13	512.16	308.79	34.40	855.35	353.63		501.72	484.92		363.69	121.23	455.88	
A Mater	3160	8944.00	138017.00	15	2070.26	776.59	110.28	2957.13	1194.26		1762.87	2050.00	200.00	1737.50	512.50	833.47	
Ross	2042	7901.00	111249.00	16	1780.04	1373.39	115.40	3268.83	1690.50		1578.33	1750.00	325.00	1637.50	437.50	426.60	
Ascot	2952	1440.00	19296.00	13	250.86	282.52	22.35	555.73	317.90		237.83	244.80	61.20	244.80	61.20	24.04	
Paschendale	3840	4644.00	62628.00	12	751.61	366.73	23.87	1142.21	933.90		208.31	740.00	212.50	767.50	185.00		75.06
Battle Heights	3090	13652.40	176217.00	9	1586.02	1620.58	137.45	3344.05	1534.82		1809.23	1500.00	375.00	1500.00	375.00	308.55	
Sydenham	1869	4800.00	99840.00	6	599.04	474.25	27.25	1100.54	679.91		420.63	564.20	135.33	558.48	141.05	169.41	
Avonglen	3975	4907.00	72401.00	14½	1049.77	781.26	89.07	1920.10	608.55	71.96	1239.59	990.00	245.00	987.50	247.50	844.45	
Glenholm	2430	8301.91	116851.00	16	1869.61	961.01	133.60	2964.22	1062.66		1901.56	1800.00	300.00	1650.00	450.00	390.39	
Plaxtol	3677	7359.00	93379.00	12½	1167.27	610.33	48.82	1826.42	1073.50	36.87	716.05	1100.00	275.00	1100.00	275.00	48.37	
Straw Plains	1709	9114.00	132759.00	13	1726.50	864.34	107.10	2697.34	1066.10		1631.84	1640.00	175.00	1405.00	410.00	503.29	
Sunny Brae	2075	10314.64	155832.00	12	1869.96	1147.39	129.64	3146.99	1346.75		1800.24	1810.00	325.00	1682.50	452.50	87.23	
Irma						745.58	24.81	770.39	194.31					184.62			
Wainwright			....			844.26	25.96	870.22	325.10					308.85			
Arrears Only																	
												To R. J. Tate Com.		25.94			
		115047.95	1615288.25		19841.90	17897.29	1556.46	39295.65	16049.31	500.45	22745.89	18923.92	3454.03	18166.38	4730.98	6745.02	335.35

Provincial Taxes

	Acreage Assessed	Total Assessed Valuation	Mill Rate	Current Taxes	Total Un-collected at Dec. 31, 1921	Penalties Added in 1922	Total Due	Total Collected in 1922	Exemptions Cancellat'ns	Total Un-Collected at Dec. 31, 1922.	Due Dept. at Jan. 1, 1922, on Previous Years Collect'ns	Total Amount Paid Dept. During 1922	Total Amount Owing Dept. on Collections at Dec. 31, 1922.
Supp. Rev.	143500.67	$2070747.44	2	4138.02	$4084.30	$364.73	$8587.05	$3611.08	$82.68	4893.29	$1846.27	4368.28	1089.07
Wild Lands	25754.14	384495.16	10	3844.94	4149.97	278.13	8273.04	4061.14	56.14	4155.76	1270.87	3907.86	1424.15
Educational	17148.10	256546.00	3	769.61	468.14	49.08	1286.83	531.37	14.53	740.93	103.80	484.62	150.55
TOTALS				$8752.57	$8702.41	$691.94	$18146.92	$8203.59	$153.35	$9789.98	$3220.94	$8760.76	$2663.77